

## T03D03 – (3.3) Chemical Properties

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1. 3.3.1 Discuss the similarities and differences in the chemical properties of elements in the same group. (3)
- a. Properties down the Alkali Metals:

Element	Lithium	Sodium	Potassium
Electron Arrangement	2,1	2,8,1	2,8,8,1
Electron Configuration	$1s^2 2s^1$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4 4s^1$
Chemical Symbol	Li	Na	K
First I.E. (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	519	494	418
Atomic Radius (nm)	0.152	0.186	0.231
Melting Point (K)	454	371	337
Boiling Point (K)	1600	1156	1047
Density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	0.53	0.97	0.86
Standard Electrode Potential (E°)	-3.03	-2.71	-2.92

- i. Chemical Properties of sodium:

- Write an equation for sodium's reaction in air:
- Write an equation for the reaction of sodium in water:
  - Write an equation for the reaction of sodium hydroxide in water:
- Write an equation for sodium burned in the presence of chlorine gas:

- ii. Chemical Properties of potassium:

- iii. Chemical Properties of lithium:

- b. Properties down the Halogens:

Element	Chlorine	Bromine	Iodine
Chemical Formula	Cl <sub>2</sub>	Br <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>
Structure	Cl-Cl	Br-Br	I-I
Electron Arrangement	2.8.7	2.8.18.7	2.8.18.18.7
Noble Gas Notation	$3s^2 3p^5$	$4s^2 4p^5$	$5s^2 5p^5$
State at S.T.P.	Gas	Liquid	Solid
Color	Green	Red-brown	Black
Melting Point (K)	172	266	387 (458 Sublime)
Boiling Point (K)	239	332	----
Standard Electrode Potential (E°)	1.36	1.09	0.54

## i. Explain the general reactivity of Halogens:

## 1. Displacement Reactions

- a. In reactions, how can halogens become more stable? What determines which halogens will be able to achieve this stability?
- b. Write a set of equations to demonstrate the reactivity of halogens (ie, who replaces who):

## 2. Halide ion Reactions:

- a. What is a halide?
- b. How can you distinguish a halide from its counterpart halogen?
- c. How can you distinguish between the four halides of  $F^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ , and  $I^-$ ?
- d. Write an equation (noting the color and precipitate) for each of the sodium halides and silver nitrate:

## 2. 3.3.2 Discuss the changes in nature, from ionic to covalent and from basic to acidic, of the oxides across period 3. (3)

## a. Acid Base Character of Oxides:

- i. Metallic Oxides tend to be **ionic and basic**, write an equation for each:
- ii. Metalloid Oxides (such as Aluminum) **react with both acids and bases**. They are known as **amphoteric**, Provide an equation for aluminium behaving as an acid and another as a base.
- iii. Non-metal Oxides are **covalent and acidic**, write an equation for each:
- iv. So, what is the trend in oxides acidic nature as you go across a period?

## b. Explain why rain is naturally acidic:

## c. Explain how rain can become even more acidic: